

TELECOPY

COGNIS CORPORATION
2500 RENAISSANCE BLVD.
SUITE 200
GULPH MILLS, PA 19406

DATE: March 19, 2001**TO:****FROM:**

Name: Examiner Sabiha N. Oazi
Art Unit 1616

Name: Aaron R. EttelmanLocation: USPTOLocation: Gulph Mills, PAFax No.: (703) 308-4556RE: Serial No. 09/554,386Attorney Docket No. H 3190 PCT/US**FAX RECEIVED**

MAR 19 2001

GROUP 1600

NUMBER OF PAGES 10 INCLUDING THIS COVER PAGE.We are transmitting from facsimile machine (610) 278-6548.

If you do not receive all the pages indicated above, please call Rose Stowe at (610) 278-4949 or 278-4920 between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FAX MESSAGE IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL USE OF THE DESIGNATED RECIPIENT(S) NAMED ABOVE. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT COMMUNICATION, AND AS SUCH IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE HEADER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT OR AN AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS DOCUMENT IN ERROR, AND THAT ANY REVIEW, DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS MESSAGE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US BY MAIL. THANK YOU.

Attachments to be transmitted are as follows:

- REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
- FORM PTO-1449

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

March 19, 2001

Date

Rose A. Stowe

Signature of certifier

Rose A. Stowe

Typed or printed name of certifier

PATENT**Box Non-Fee Amendments (Pats)****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Bernd Fabry	: Group Art Unit: 1616
Appln. No.:	09/554,386	: Examiner: Sabiha N. Qazi
Filed:	July 19, 2000	:
For:	HYPOCHOLESTEREMIC PREPARATIONS CONTAINING PHYTOSTENOLESTERS OF CONJUGATED FATTY ACIDS, AND METHODS OF REDUCING SERUM CHOLESTEROL LEVELS USING THE SAME	: Attorney Docket No.: H 3190 PCT/US

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000 (Paper No. 7), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed on or before the expiration of the three-month shortened statutory period for response ending on March 19, 2001.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims and withdrawal of all rejections, in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 11-30 are currently pending in the present application.

In Paper No. 7, the Examiner rejects claims 11-30 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over European Patent Application No. EP0594612 of Miettinen, *et al.* ("Miettinen"), in view of Alexander Leaf, *et al.*, "Medical Progress: Cardiovascular Effects on n-